

I am a subscriber to XM Satellite Radio and in my job I travel by automobile throughout the Southeastern United States. XM radio's travel related services (weather and traffic reports) are of utmost importance to me. I have found it next to impossible to get current traffic reports in the major metropolitan areas from area AM and FM radio stations. One has to search and scan the radio dial, and hope that they will be lucky to find this information. This is imperative information when I am stuck in traffic. The FCC will be doing a great disservice to the people of this country if they do not allow XM Radio subscribers continue to receive this readily available information. I respectfully request that the FCC reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I am paying XM Satellite Radio for the services they provide to me, and the National Association of Broadcasters has no right to dictate to me what I am permitted to listen to on paid satellite radio. XM radio is providing a needed service with their weather and traffic reports, and it is this service that is my reason for my subscribing to XM Radio. Thank you.